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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to fabric care compositions, methods, and articles of manufacture for treating fabrics. The compositions comprise an effective amount of fabric improving active, selected from the group consisting of oligosaccharides, preferably mixtures of oligosaccharides, especially, isomaltooligosaccharides, their individual components, substituted versions of said mixtures and/or components, derivatised versions of said mixtures and/or components, and mixtures thereof. Optionally, the composition can contain other ingredients to improve performance and formulatability. The compositions can be applied to fabric by spraying, soaking, dipping, and can also be used for pre-wash treatment, adding to the wash cycle, adding to the rinse cycle, and/or adding to the drying cycle. Preferably the compositions are applied as small particle size droplets, especially from spray containers which preferably are in association with instructions for use.

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